

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Bernd ECKARDT et al)

Application No. : PCT/DE00/00798)

Filed : March 15, 2001)

Nat'l. Stage Entry: Concurrently)

For : RECOMBINATION DEVICE AND)
 METHOD FOR CATALYTICALLY)
 RECOMBINING HYDROGEN AND/)
 OR CARBON MONOXIDE WITH)
 OXYGEN IN A GASEOUS)
 MIXTURE)

Attorney Docket : 32325-174523)

September 28, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: PCT/DO-US

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as
 follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A recombination device (1, 1') according
 to claim 1, **characterized in that** the catalyst body (6) in
 the second sub region (T2) comprises a plate-shaped sheet
 metal carrier that is coated with a catalyst material.

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